

Scout of the Year 2020

Matthew Pawlowski was chosen from a field of twelve entries as the 2020 Illinois State VFW Scout of the Year and his entry has been advanced to the National level of judging. Matthew was sponsored by Ronald Hill Memorial Post 2245 - Grayslake - District 5.

Ron Milton, Assistant Youth Activities Director (Scouting) said that the team of judges that he assembled found all the entries in this year's contest were deserving of much praise for their accomplishments, but Mathew was chosen to receive the \$300 first place award. There were no entries in the Illinois VFW Girl Scout of the Year Contest.

It is unfortunate that we will not get to meet Mathew in person in June due to the cancellation of the State Convention. His very impressive bio is attached and is well worth the read. We wish Matthew the best in the National contest where he will be competing for the top prize of a \$5000 scholarship!